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1. The 11 Infantry Regiment was transferred from Sliven to Elhovo in the summer of 1950. About the same time 6 Artillery Regiment moved to Yambol or Elhovo and 3 Supply Battalion moved to Yambol. Unidentified units replaced 6 Artillery Regiment and 3 Supply Battalion.
 2. A tank brigade assigned Military Postal Number 7234 is now in Sliven. Gasoline for this unit is stored in a forest area 7 kilometers east of Sliven. Underground pipelines transport the gasoline to the tank brigade barracks.
 3. The headquarters of 3 Mountain Division is located in the Cerveniya Ploxad area of Sliven. A Russian colonel has been observed making daily visits to this headquarters.
 4. During November and December Bulgarian officers' uniforms were changed to resemble those of the Russians.
 5. Ammunition depots are situated on the road to Burgas, 7 kilometers from Sliven. Another depot is 8 kilometers from Sliven on the highway to an unidentified hot springs.

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